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SERIAL NO.: 10/797,756 GROUP: Art Unit 1771

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TITLE: **FLEXIBLE ENERGY ABSORBING
MATERIAL AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE THEREOF**

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Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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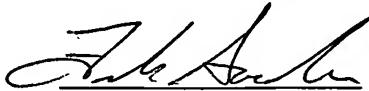
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir/Madam:

In response to an Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

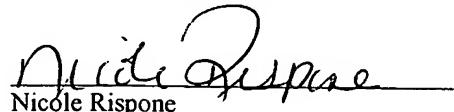
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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